

111TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5014

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## AN ACT

To clarify the health care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs that constitutes minimum essential coverage.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDED**  
2 **BY THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
3 **THAT CONSTITUTES MINIMUM ESSENTIAL**  
4 **COVERAGE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Clause (v) of section  
6 5000A(f)(1)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as  
7 added by section 1501(b) of the Patient Protection and  
8 Affordable Care Act, is amended to read as follows:

9 “(v) a health care program under  
10 chapter 17 or 18 of title 38, United States  
11 Code, as determined by the Secretary of  
12 Veterans Affairs, in coordination with the  
13 Secretary of Health and Human Services  
14 and the Secretary,”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
16 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in section  
17 1501(b) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care  
18 Act.

Passed the House of Representatives May 12, 2010.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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